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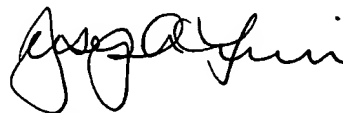
Upon receiving the Order to Show Cause, Applicants promptly prepared and filed a petition to address the past-due maintenance fees identified therein. Upon receiving the Second Order to Show Cause, Applicants promptly prepared and filed the instant petition.

Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$4860 representing:

- the 3.5 year maintenance fee (\$900) and grace period fee (\$130), other than small entity, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(e) and 1.20(h)
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- the surcharge (\$700) on the 7.5 year maintenance fee, other than small entity, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(i).<sup>1</sup>

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the past-due fees be accepted and that the 697 Patent be reinstated.

Respectfully submitted,



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In Re Application of:

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U.S. Patent No. 5,672,697

September 30, 1997

Application No.: 652,978

Group Art Unit: 1623

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For: Nucleoside 5'-Methylene Phosphonates

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PETITION FOR DELAYED PAYMENT OF  
MAINTENANCE FEES PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.378(b)

On September 29, 1999, Applicants filed for reissue of the above-identified patent (hereinafter, "the 697 Patent"). The reissue application was assigned application number 09/408,396.

On May 16, 2006, the PTO mailed an Order to Show Cause in connection with the reissue application (copy attached as Exhibit A) advising Applicants that the PTO's financial records indicate that the 3.5 year maintenance fee for the 697 Patent had not been paid by its September 30, 2001, due date, and that the 7.5 year maintenance fee had not been paid by its September 30, 2005, due date. The Order to Show Cause set a 30-day deadline for response.

On June 6, 2006, Applicants filed a Response To Order To Show Cause And Petition For Delayed Payment Of Maintenance Fees (copy attached as Exhibit B).

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